

**SUFFIELD BOARD OF EDUCATION
Suffield, Connecticut**

AGENDA

“The Mission of the Suffield Public Schools is to prepare all students with the knowledge, skills and attributes required for success in a rapidly changing world”.

**Suffield Board of Education
Suffield Middle School Media Center
April 22, 2014
Regular Session – 6:30 p.m.**

I. CALL TO ORDER

II. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

III. PUBLIC COMMENT

Provides citizens the opportunity to address the Board on any matter.

IV. COMMUNICATIONS

Donation by Emily Lightle

V. SUFFIELD HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE

VI. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- A. Approval of Minutes of the April 1, 2014 meeting
- B. Approval of Minutes of the April 10, 2014 meeting

VII. CONSENT AGENDA

VIII. DISCUSSION/ACTION ITEMS

- A. March 2014 Financial Report
- B. Student Performance Update – district efforts to address gender gap in writing
- C. **Action Item:** In accordance with Connecticut General Statutes it is recommended the Board non-renew the contracts of long-term substitutes in the district – Carolyn Liss, Tamela Neuwirth, Emily Persano, Kelly Colangelo, Courtney Randall, Ethan Fortuna
- D. **Action Item:** Adoption of Policy #5141.221 - Pediculosis
- E. **Action Item:** Adoption of Policy #6172.3 - Home-schooling

IX. REPORTS TO THE BOARD

- A. Superintendent's Report
 - 1. Partnering with Parents Workshop
 - 2. Middle School Principal Search update
 - 3. Large Animal Facility and Fire Pump update
- B. Board Chair Report

X. SUBCOMMITTEE REPORTS

- A. Policies/Regulations: #4118.5; #4218.5; #6141.321 & 6141.322 – editorial changes to reflect personal technology and correct policy references; #6141.323 - suspension of Policy in accordance with Policy #9314 (Suspension of Policies, Bylaws and Regulations) – *30 day read*
- B. Suspension of Policy #5145.15 – Directory Information, and add new Policy #5125.3 – Directory Information (FERPA) – *30 day read*

XI. FUTURE BUSINESS

- Substitute Service Budget Study and Kelly Services Data – *placed on Budget Subcommittee future agenda*
- PALS Program – 2013/2014 student data and parent survey results – June 2014
- Learning Management System status – May 2014
- Report on technology integration and BYOT in the district
- Update on leveling in 6th grade
- 5th Grade Chromebook Pilot Presentation

XII. PUBLIC COMMENT

XIII. ADJOURNMENT

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